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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004, the deadline for responding to which should be extended to and including Monday, April 11, 2005 by the accompanying Petition and fee payment, Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the amendments and to consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 hereof. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 hereof. Remarks begin on Page 22 and, taken together with the amendments, are believed to put the present application in good form for prompt allowance of Claims 1-48.

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